

whether they be of man-made proportions or of a natural occurrence?

Mr. Speaker, we should all pray that those who are in need of assistance at this hour receive it as quickly as possible, but we should also hold those accountable who are responsible for making sure that that assistance is available in a timely manner.

#### FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Ms. Curtis, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 3645. An Act making emergency supplemental appropriations to meet immediate needs arising from the consequences of Hurricane Katrina, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

#### APPOINTMENT OF HON. MAC THORNBERRY TO ACT AS SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 6, 2005

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC, SEPTEMBER 2, 2005.

I hereby appoint the Honorable MAC THORNBERRY to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through September 6, 2005.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the appointment is approved.

There was no objection.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. KUCINICH) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. KUCINICH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WEXLER, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. JONES of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SCHIFF, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BAIRD, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. NADLER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MARKEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ENGEL, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BUTTERFIELD, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. OBERSTAR, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WATSON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CUMMINGS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STRICKLAND, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. SHAYS) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. BLUNT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GIBBONS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SHAYS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. HARRIS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. CAPITO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BURGESS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WAMP, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KIRK, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SIMMONS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. GORDON, for 5 minutes, today.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Trandahl, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 3. An act to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6. An act to ensure jobs for our future with secure, affordable, and reliable energy.

H.R. 1132. An act to provide for the establishment of a controlled substance monitoring program in each State.

H.R. 3512. An act to provide an extension of administrative expenses for highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st century.

#### BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House reports that on July 29, 2005 he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.J. Res. 59. Expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the establishment of an appropriate day for the commemoration of the women suffragists who fought for and won the right of women to vote in the United States.

H.R. 2361. Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2985. Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3045. To implement the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement.

H.R. 3423. To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to medical device user fees.

H.R. 3512. To provide an extension of administrative expenses for highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and

other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House also reports that on August 4, 2005 he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 6. To ensure jobs for our future with secure, affordable, and reliable energy.

H.R. 1132. To provide for the establishment of a controlled substance monitoring program in each State.

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House also reports that on August 10, 2005 he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill.

H.R. 3. To authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. STRICKLAND. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 51, 109th Congress, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 51, 109th Congress, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, September 6, 2005.

Thereupon, (at 3 o'clock and 57 minutes p.m.), pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 51, the House adjourned until Tuesday, September 6, 2005, at 2 p.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

3591. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting requests for emergency FY 2005 supplemental appropriations for the Departments of Homeland Security and Defense; (H. Doc. No. 109-52); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

3592. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting certified materials supplied to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, pursuant to Public Law 101-510, section 2903(c)(6) and 2914(b)(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3593. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting certified materials supplied to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, pursuant to Public Law 101-510, section 2903(c)(6) and 2914(b)(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3594. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting certified materials supplied to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, pursuant to Public Law 101-510, section 2903(c)(6) and 2914(b)(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3595. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting certified materials supplied to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, pursuant